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SUBJECT: ICCS BUDGET: US CONTRIBUTION

REF: SAIGON 17794

1. YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO DISBURSE THE SUM OF
DOLS 5,698,764.47 TO ICCS AS FINAL CONTRIBUTION TO CURRENT
ICCS BUDGET.

2. FUNDS FOR THIS PURPOSE HAVE BEEN OBLIGATED UNDER
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APPROPRIATION 19-1141005, ALLOTMENT NO. 4CY-1034 FUNCTION

CODE 139, OBJECT CLASS 4100, ORGANIZATION CODE 515100,
OBLIGATION NO. 400518.

3. COMPLETE PAYMENT IMMEDIATELY, MAKING CHECK PAYABLE
TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF CONTROL AND SUPERVISION
AND ADVISE DATE OF ACTUAL PAYMENT.

4. IN MAKING THIS DISBURSEMENT YOU SHOULD EXPLAIN
CAREFULLY THAT IT REPRESENTS BALANCE OF US CONTRIBUTION TO
ICCS IN SUPPORT OF ICCS BUDGET PROMULGATED FOR THE CURRENT
14-MONTH FISCAL PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 1974. WE PLAN NO
FURTHER CONTRIBUTION DURING THIS CURRENT FISCAL PERIOD.
THIS LATEST US CONTRIBUTION HAS BEEN COMPUTED AS FOLLOWS.

WE HAVE SELECTED WHAT WE BELIEVE TO BE AN APPROPRIATE
TOTAL BUDGET LEVEL -- I.E. DOLS 40 MILLION -- ON THE
BASIS OF OUR UNDERSTANDING OF ACTUAL PAST AND CURRENT
RATES OF ICCS EXPENDITURES. THE US SHARE (23 PERCENT)
OF THIS TOTAL IS DOLS 9.2 MILLION. AFTER DEDUCTING PAST
US CONTRIBUTIONS TOTALING DOLS 3,501,235.53, THERE IS A
BALANCE DUE OF DOLS 5,698,764.47.

5. FOR THE RECORD, YOU SHOULD MAKE IT CLEAR TO ICCS
THAT THIS CONTRIBUTION DOES NOT CONSTITUTE FORMAL US
APPROVAL OF A DOLS 40 MILLION BUDGET IN ACCORDANCE WITH
THE TERMS OF ARTICLE 14(D) OF ICCS PROTOCOL TO JANUARY 27
AGREEMENT. AS ICCS UNDOUBTEDLY AWARE, APPROVAL OF THE
BUDGET BY THE FOUR PARTIES HAS NOT BEEN POSSIBLE
BECAUSE OF THE INABILITY OF THE PARTIES TO AGREE ON A
BUDGET LEVEL. THIS FAILURE TO REACH AGREEMENT IS DUE TO
THE TOTALLY UNREASONABLE POSITION TAKEN BY THE DRV WHICH
HAS INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO APPROVE A BUDGET AT BUT
A FRACTION OF THE LEVEL OF THE BUDGET PROMULGATED BY THE
ICCS. IN VIEW OF THE DIRE NEED OF THE ICCS FOR ADDITIONAL
CONTRIBUTIONS AT THIS TIME, WE FELT WE COULD NO LONGER
DEFER THIS FURTHER US CONTRIBUTION PENDING RESOLUTION OF
THE PROBLEM OF BUDGET APPROVAL.

6. YOU SHOULD TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO REITERATE TO ICCS
SECRETARIAT, AND MEMBER DELEGATIONS AS APPROPRIATE, OUR
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EXPECTATION THAT ICCS WILL BRING ALL FEASIBLE PRESSURE,
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC, TO BEAR ON COMMUNIST PARTIES TO
AGREEMENT TO MAKE ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO ICCS WITHOUT
FURTHER DELAY.

7. YOU MIGHT ALSO WISH TO SUGGEST THAT IT WOULD BE
HELPFUL IF ICCS MEMBERS CAME THROUGH WITH THEIR 2 PERCENT
EACH CONTRIBUTION AT THIS TIME, EITHER AS A PAYMENT OR

A REDUCTION OF PENDING CLAIMS FOR REIMBURSEMENT.

8. REQUEST YOU ALSO TAKE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT GVN IN ORDER TO INDUCE ADDITIONAL GVN CONTRIBUTION. WHILE WE RECOGNIZE LIKELY GVN RELUCTANCE TO MAKE FURTHER PAYMENTS IN THE LIGHT OF COMMUNIST FOOTDRAGGING ON CONTRIBUTIONS AND INTRANSIGENCIES ON BUDGET LEVEL APPROVAL, WE BELIEVE IT HIGHLY IMPORTANT THAT GVN JOIN US IN PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION OF STEADFAST SUPPORT FOR ICCS. BEYOND THIS, ICCS BADLY NEEDS A GVN CONTRIBUTION ASSUMING A CONTINUING NEGATIVE ATTITUDE ON THE PART OF THE DRV/PRG. THUS WE WOULD URGE THAT GVN NOW COME FORWARD WITH A DOLS 3 MILLION CONTRIBUTION. THIS, TOGETHER WITH PRESENT US

PAYMENT, WOULD COVER THE DOLS 8.4 MILLION MINIMUM CURRENT NEEDS CITED REFTEL. PRIOR TO MARCH 31, 1974 WE WOULD HOPE THAT GVN WOULD MATCH OUR FULL DOLS 9.2 MILLION CONTRIBUTION. KISSINGER

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